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**Submission of Corrected Figures 6-9**

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Sir:

After filing the above-identified patent application, Applicants' attorney noticed that submitted figures 6-9 (originally identified as Sheets 4-6) were from another patent application filed on the same day. Applicants' attorney decided to wait for the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application before supplying the correct figures 6-9 to the Examiner. A complete set of drawings, including the correct figures 6-9 (now identified as Sheets 4-7), are enclosed herewith. The correct figures 6-9 are flow diagrams and do not include any numbers or information that was not already recited in the specification. Accordingly, the correct figures 6-9 do not contain any new matter and therefore should be entered at this time.

For the reason stated above, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner replace the incorrect figures 6-9 with the new sheets of drawings, including the corrected figures 6-9.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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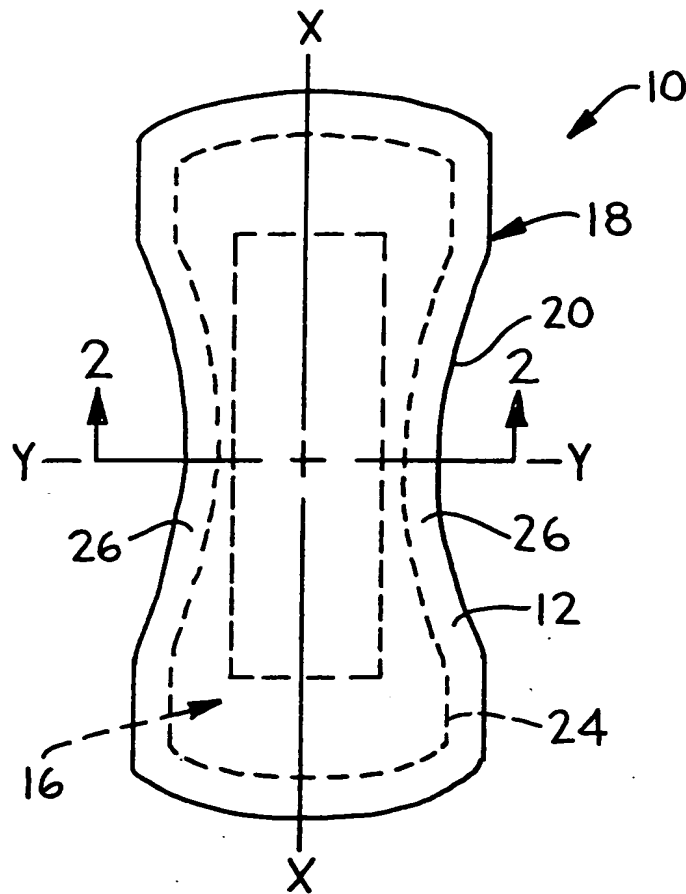


FIG. 1

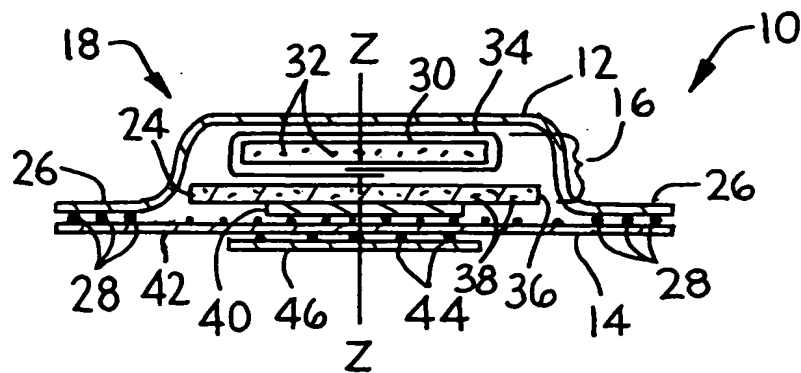


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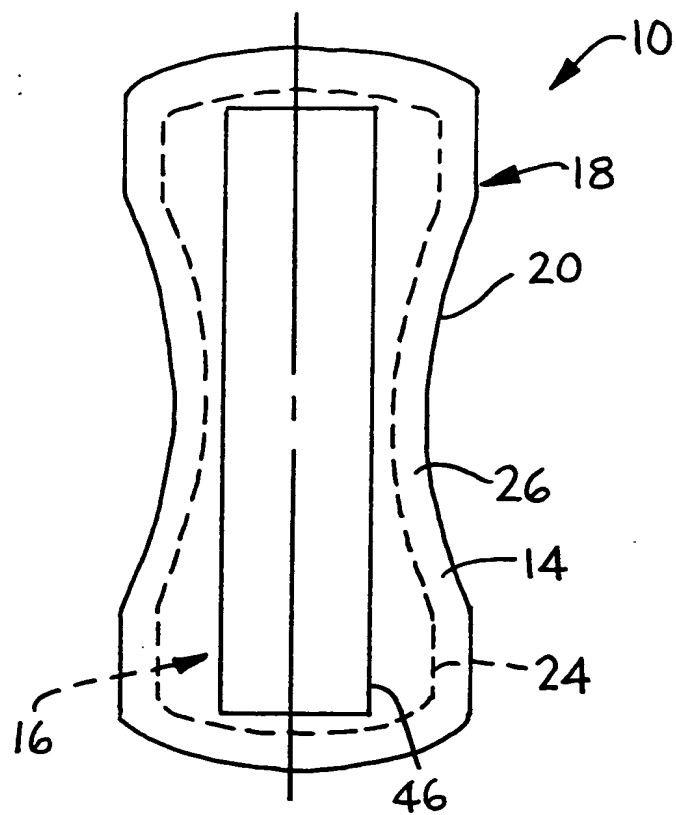


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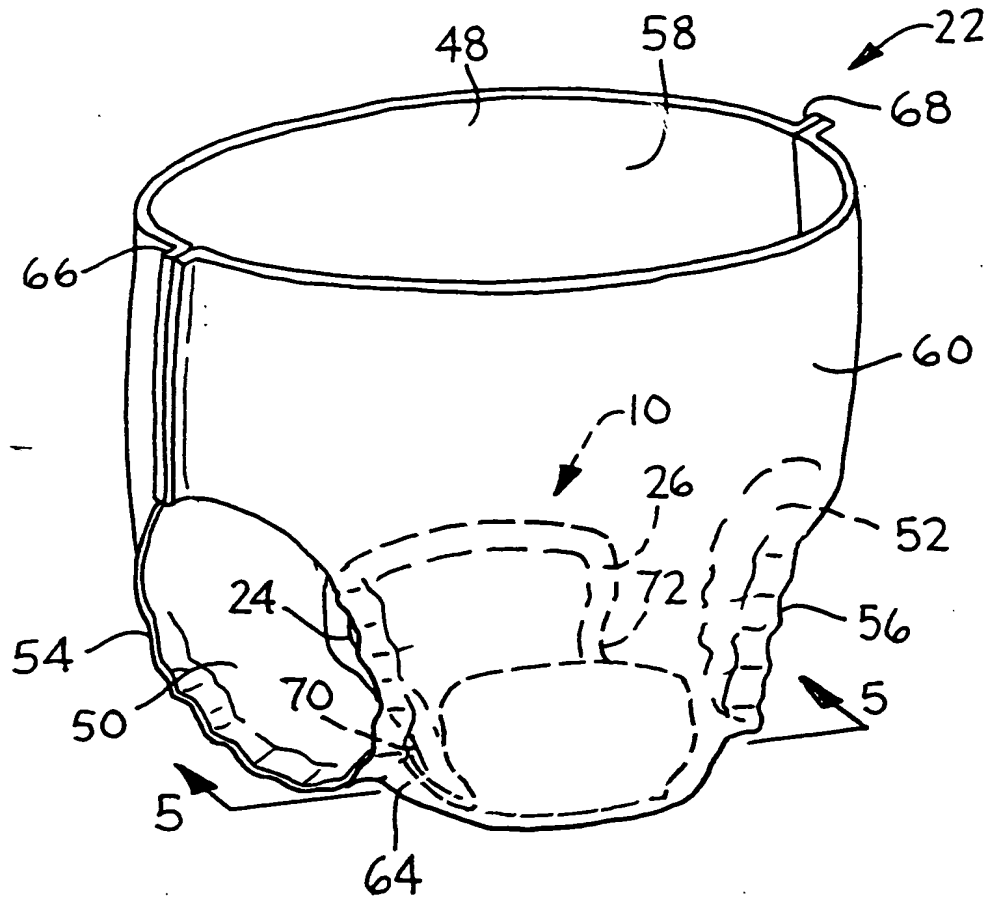


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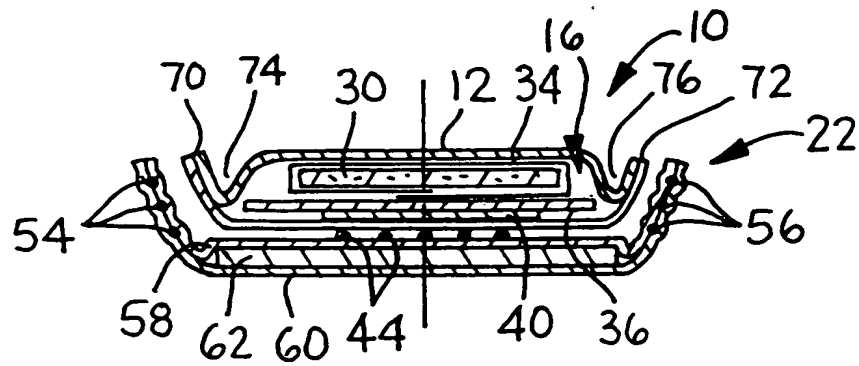


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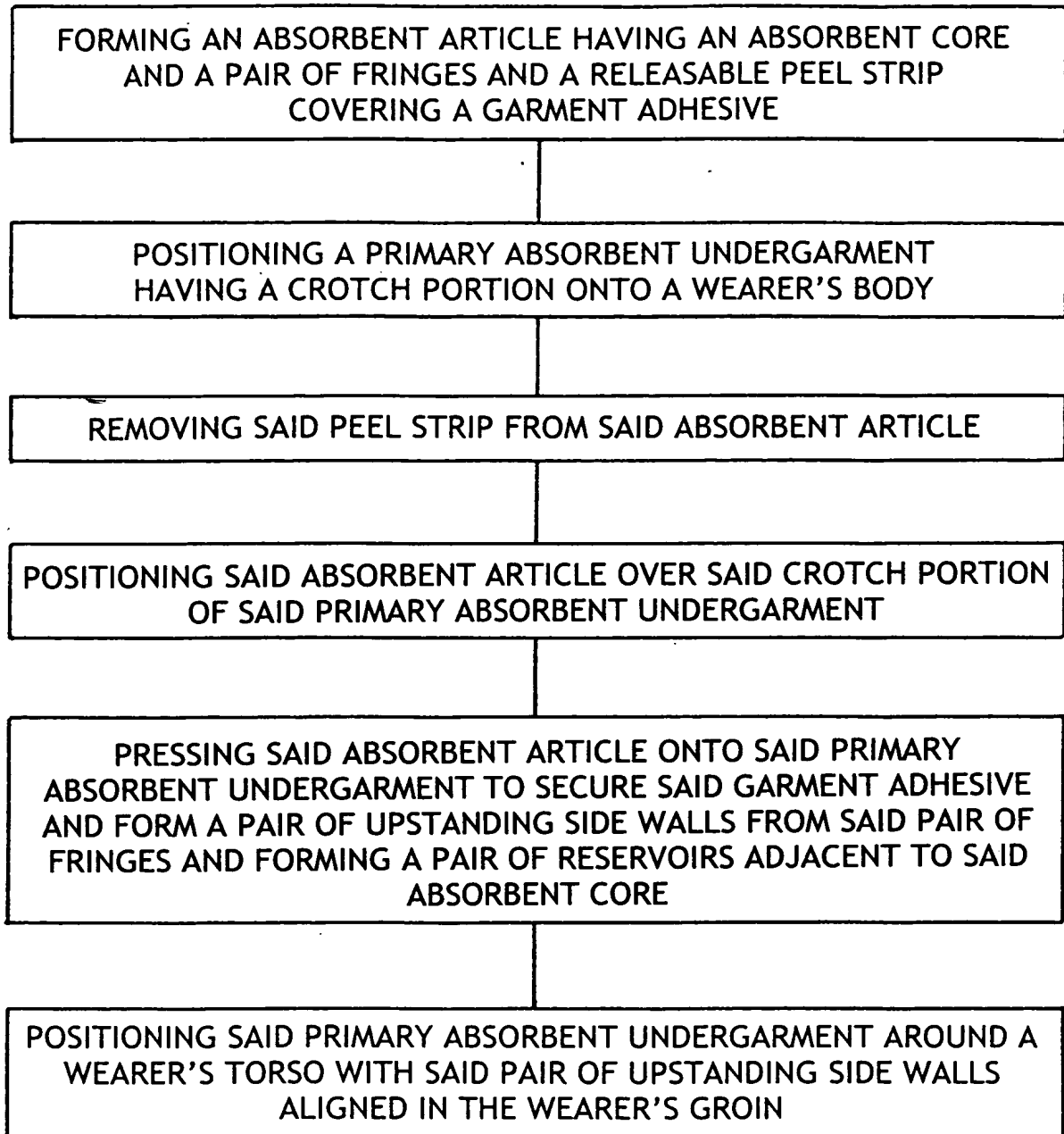


FIG. 6

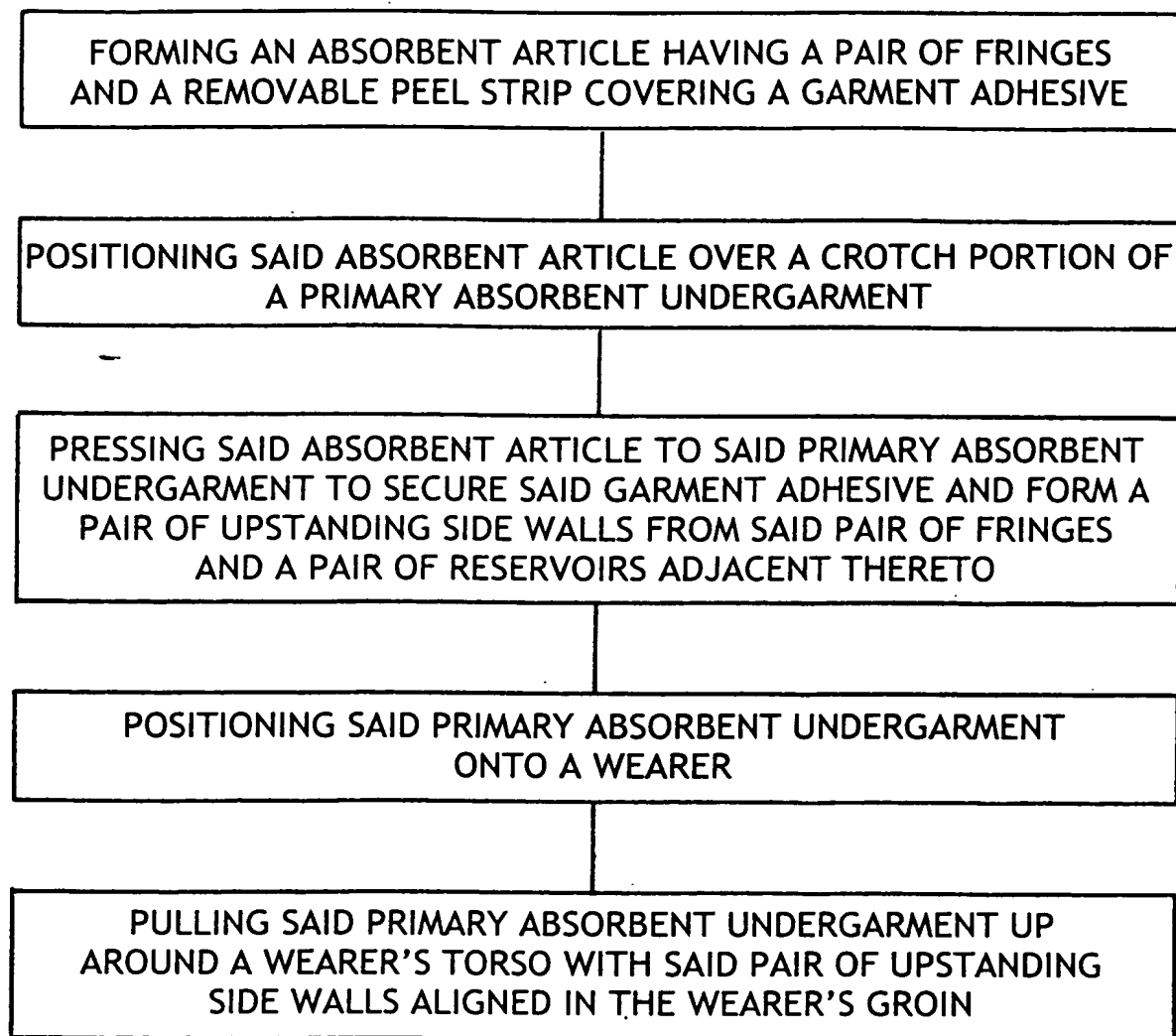


FIG. 7

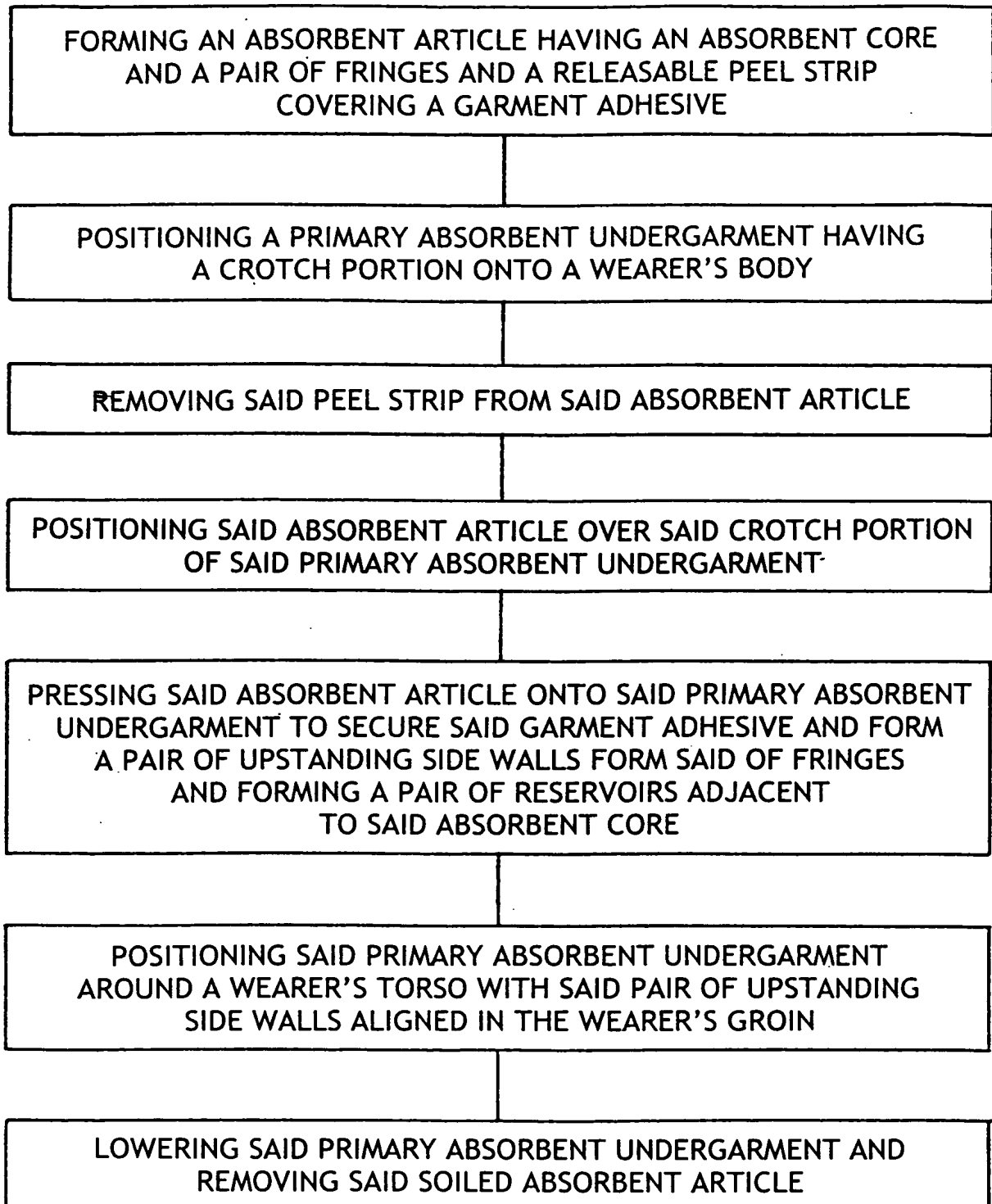


FIG. 8

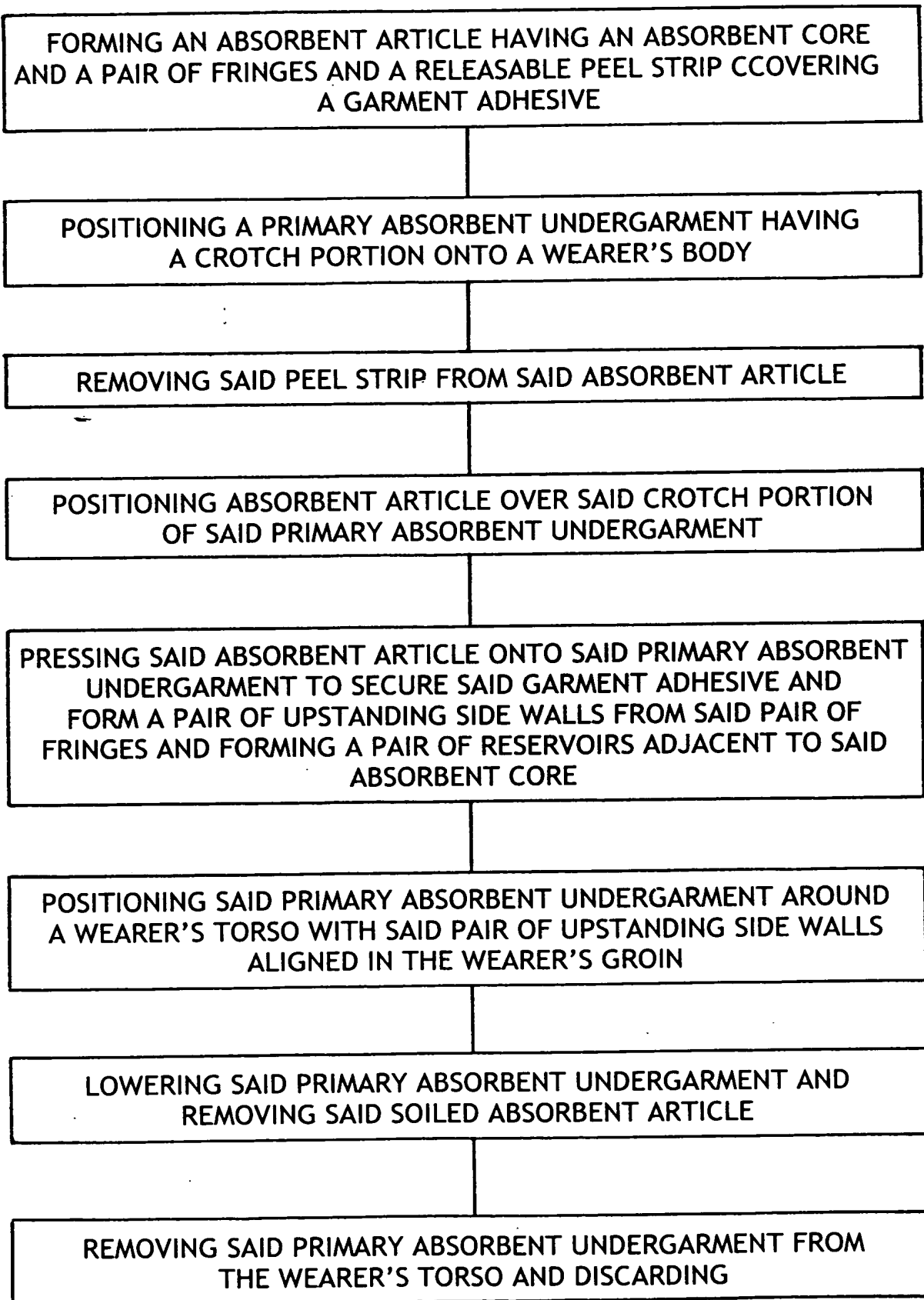


FIG. 9